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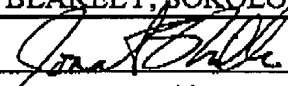
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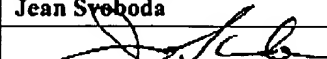
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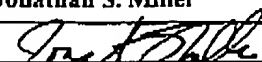
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Art Unit: 2111

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In response to the telephone conversation with Examiner Spittle on January 5, 2007,
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